

**PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE "OFFICIAL LIST OF  
GENERIC NAMES IN ZOOLOGY" OF THE NAME "MÜN-  
STERCERAS" HYATT, 1884 (CLASS CEPHALOPODA,  
ORDER AMMONOIDEA), A CORRECTED FORM OF THE  
NAME "MUNSTERCERAS"**

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The purpose of the present application is to ask the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature to place on record that the correct spelling of the generic name published as *Munsteroceras* by Hyatt, 1884 (*Proc. Boston Soc. nat. Hist.* **22** : 326) is *Münsteroceras*, by placing this name on the *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology* in its corrected form.

2. When Hyatt established the foregoing nominal genus, he stated in a footnote that it was being: "Dedicated to the memory of Georg, Graf zu Münster". In the paper in question Hyatt used the name a good many times, and in every case the name appears without an umlaut over the letter "u". There is naturally no evidence to show whether this was a deliberate action on the part of Hyatt or whether it was due to the printer, but it may perhaps be inferred that the latter is the correct explanation, for wherever in the main text the name "Munster" is cited, it invariably appears without an umlaut over the "u", although (as explained above) the umlaut is correctly used in the footnote referred to above, which is printed in a different font of type.

3. Article 20 of the Code provides that, where a zoological name is based upon a word which, before being converted into a zoological name, bore a diacritic mark over one of its letters, that diacritic mark is to be used in the zoological name so formed. Prior to 1948 it was not clear whether a name formed in disregard of the foregoing provision was liable to correction by later authors, but in that year the International Congress of Zoology decided that errors of this kind were to be subject to automatic correction (see 1950, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 67-68). It is therefore now clear that the original spelling of this generic name, namely *Munsteroceras*, is subject to automatic correction to the spelling *Münsteroceras*.

4. The type species of this genus was determined by original designation by Hyatt, by whom the species in question was cited as "*Munst. parallelum* sp. Hall". This species was originally described as *Goniatites oweni* var. *parallela* Hall, 1860 (*New York State Cabinet nat. Hist.*, An. Rep. **13** : 100-101, text figs. 13, 14).

5. I now ask the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature:—

(1) to place the name *Münsteroceras* (automatic correction of *Munsteroceras*

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- ceras) Hyatt, 1884 (gender of generic name: neuter) (type species by original designation: *Goniatites oweni* var. *parallela* Hall, 1860) on the *Official List of Generic Names in Zoology* ;
- (2) to place the trivial name *parallela* Hall, 1860 (as published in the combination *Goniatites oweni* var. *parallela*) (trivial name of type species of *Münsteroceras* Hyatt, 1884) on the *Official List of Specific Trivial Names in Zoology* ;
- (3) to place the name *Münsteroceras* (uncorrected form of the name *Münsteroceras*) Hyatt, 1884, on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology*.

**PROPOSED ACCEPTANCE OF THE EMENDATION TO  
"SANDBERGEROCERAS" OF THE GENERIC NAME  
"SANDBERGEOCERAS" HYATT, 1884 (CLASS CEPHALO-  
PODA, ORDER AMMONOIDEA); AND THE ESTABLISH-  
MENT OF "GONIATITES TUBERCULOSOCOSTATUS"  
G. AND F. SANDBERGER, 1850, AS ITS TYPE SPECIES**

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The purpose of the present application is to obtain a ruling from the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature that the emendation to *Sandbergeroceras* of the generic name *Sandbergeoceras* Hyatt, 1884, is to be accepted as the correct spelling of the generic name ; and that the type species is *S. tuberculosocostatum* (G. and F. Sandberger), 1850.

**2.** In the original publication (*Proc. Boston Soc. nat. Hist.* **22** : 332, 333, 334) the above generic name appears several times and is invariably spelled *Sandbergeoceras*, though it is stated ( : 333) to have been "Dedicated to Prof. Guido Sandberger." It was emended to *Sandbergeroceras* by Crosse and Fischer in 1884 (*J. Conchyliol.* **32** : 415).

**3.** In view of the explanation of the origin of this name given by Hyatt at the time of its original publication, it seems clear that the emendation to *Sandbergeroceras* is fully in accord with the provisions of Article 19 of the Code (See 1950, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **4** : 142, Point (2)(b)(i).

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